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## REBELS CONCENTRATING AT TAMPICO

Plans Made For Attack by a Large Force and the Firing of Oil Tanks Located There

## FLAMING FLUID TO BE TURNED INTO THE RIVER

Purpose is to Drive Mexican Gunboats Away From the City—Water Tank Service Destroyed, Leaving Only Three Days' Supply in City Reservoir—Rebels to Purchase Two Warships For Operations Along the Pacific Coast.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 6.—The rebels are concentrating a strong force for an immediate attack on Tampico, indicated in a wireless dispatch received here today from Clarence A. Miller, United States consul at Tampico.

Consul Miller, who has exceptionally good sources of information, says the rebels are taking tanks by storm in a small light near Laguna Puerta Feb. 4, retreated to Los Esteros with trifling loss.

**Awaiting More Reinforcements.**  
During the night several trainloads of reinforcements arrived from Victoria, and the following day the rebels left Los Esteros and made a rapid advance, moving toward Tampico and Tampico, driving in the federal advance guard and openly expressing the intention of taking the city by storm the night of February 6 or February 8. Apparently, however, the consul's report says, the attack was deferred in order to await the arrival of reinforcements from the south. These are expected to arrive the night of February 8 and force a passage across the Panuco river and assist in the general assault by an attack on the undefended side of the city.

**Will Fire Oil Tanks.**  
The rebels yesterday destroyed the water tank service fifteen miles up the river from Tampico, leaving only a three days' supply of water in the city reservoir. The rebels have planned to fire the oil tanks of the five foreign oil companies and turn the blazing streams into the river, with the purpose of destroying the city. The Vera Cruz is the only gunboat now at Tampico, but others are expected.

The federal garrison at Tampico has been greatly depleted owing to the despatch of troops to assist in the defense of San Luis Potosi.

Tampico is now entirely isolated, except through communication by the wireless of the warships.

## WARSHIPS FOR REBELS.

Two to Be Bought Immediately for Pacific Coast Operations.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Statements emanating from sources friendly to Huerta that the lifting of the embargo would do the constitutionalists cause no good because the rebels have no money, were met today with declarations by Carranza agents that they not only had money to buy rifles, but the hundreds of thousands of dollars they were financially able to purchase warships of sufficient destructive power to blow the federal navy out of the water.

Two warships of not less than 15,000 tons displacement each are to be purchased at once for operations along the Pacific coast of Mexico, according to a statement by Constitutional Consul Leiva today. It was hinted that these vessels would be used to assist the rebels in running down the bandits. The posse is reported to consist of American cowboys, railroad players and men from the Madera lumber company's plant.

## 70,000 More Rebel Troops.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Seventy thousand additional troops armed with rifles and ammunition now coming in from the United States to assist in the fight against Huerta, according to statements today by Elias Calles, commander in chief of the federal military zone. A majority of these troops will be recruited among the Yaqui Indians.

## THOUSANDS OF DRUG FIENDS IN BRIDGEPORT

Appalling Conditions Revealed As Result of Crusade.

Bridgeport, Feb. 6.—In a crusade started by members of the state pharmacy commission some weeks ago Detective Bray tonight arrested six confirmed "heroin fiends" and at the same time secured evidence that will lead to the arrest of the sellers of the drug, the manufacturers and according to Pharmacy Commissioner Levery will bring about an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the manufacturers who are shipping the prohibited drug between states.

The arrests also uncovered the most shocking conditions in this city. Young girls, hardly in their teens, some of them youths, married men and women were generally to be found in the hundreds of thousands were found to have been addicted to the drug. According to Commissioner Levery the habit had "become a pestilence in this city."

The arrests started with the capture of Peter Slickles of this city by Detective Bray, who followed an ex-pressman with a package of the drug into his boarding house. The other arrests followed in rapid order and will be followed by others tomorrow.

## Beat and Robbed Woman of 70.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Edward Dutcher was arrested tonight as he was leaving the little grocery shop of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward, 70 years old, in South Boston, after the woman had been knocked down and severely beaten. The police say that they found \$2.55, the day's receipts of the shop, in Dutcher's pocket. A doctor who took six stitches in Mrs. Hayward's head said she had an even chance of recovery.

## Will Protect Spaniards.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Assurances have been given the Spanish embassy here that the United States government will take steps to safeguard the lives and rights of Spaniards in the event of a revolution in Spain.

## Tillman on Witness Stand.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—United States Senator E. R. Tillman will take the stand tomorrow and give the first testimony into the investigation of alleged scandalous conditions at the state hospital for the insane.

## Cabled Paragraphs

New Governor General of Australia.  
London, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. Ronald Crauford Munro-Ferguson, member of parliament for Leamington, will succeed Lord Denham as governor-general of Australia.

## Sale of Spirits Restricted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The council of the empire today adopted drastic clauses to the bill for the regulation of the sale of alcohol. The new clauses prohibit the sale of spirits in towns between 11 o'clock at night and nine o'clock in the morning and after six o'clock in the evening in country districts.

## Strikers Deportation Condemned.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Feb. 6.—In the debate in parliament today on the bill to indemnify the government for its acts under martial law, Frederick Duncan, former colonial secretary of the Transvaal strongly condemned the recent deportation of the strike leaders and their families, being justified by their acts and as being conducive of industrial peace.

## Redmond Calls Unionists "A Pawn."

London, Feb. 6.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a speech tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the National Liberal club, expressed the conviction that the Unionist party no longer has any real objective, but is the principle of home rule for Ireland, but was using Ireland as a pawn in a game to destroy the present government and, in doing so, restore to the house of lords the power of the veto.

## COLD WAVE ON WAY TO NEW ENGLAND.

Zero Weather as Far South as Texas—42 Below in Montana.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A cold wave that held virtually the entire country west of the Atlantic states in its grip was felt today, and by the end of the week will include the states along the eastern seaboard, according to the official forecasters. Zero weather today extended as far south as Texas and in the northwestern states the mercury went to 40 below.

The cold today was central over the Ohio valley. All parts of the country except the Atlantic states reported sudden low temperatures. Observations in the eastern states indicated that the cold wave was moving southward, while in the trans-Mississippi region another cold center seemed to be on its way in the same direction.

Extremes tonight: Havre, Mont., 42 below; Denver, 12 below; Bismarck, N. D., and Winnipeg, Man., 30 below; Homingford, Neb., 15 below; Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 below.

A snow and sleet storm which fell over a large portion of Michigan today is held responsible for a railroad wreck near Saginaw, which cost three lives.

## MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS

## TO CHELSEA, VERMONT.

Will of Roxbury Man Provides for Churches, Library, Schools and Poor.

Boston, Feb. 6.—"As long as water and wood grow," Chelsea, a shire town of Orange county, Vermont, will be benefited by trusts created under the will of E. A. Sanford, a former resident of Chelsea, who died in Chelsea, Mass., last week.

The will, which was filed for probate today, provides that the income of two trusts of \$2,000 each shall be used for keeping the Congregational church in repair and for building a Methodist Episcopal church. The income of \$10,000 will go to the library and another fund of \$10,000 is provided for the poor of the town. The public schools and Chelsea Academy are also among the beneficiaries.

## MRS. HARTJE WEDS THE FRIEND OF HER SON.

Recently Figured in Sensational Divorce Suit Brought by Husband.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Scott Hartje, principal in a sensational divorce suit prosecuted by her former husband, Augustus H. Hartje, a wealthy resident of Pittsburg, is now the wife of Stanley Howard, son of a New York banker, who met through the agency of Scott Hartje. The couple were married in Pasadena, February 4, according to announcements today, and will move to the city, where the young husband will go into business.

## WINSTED LAWYER MAY BE DISBARRED.

Grievance Committee of Bar Association Prefers Charges.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 6.—Judge Gager in the superior court today issued an order for (contempt) against a local lawyer and churchman, to present himself before the court on the first Tuesday in April and show cause why he should not be disbarred.

The grievance committee of the Litchfield County bar, Sanford is now said to be at or near Los Angeles, Cal. The grievance committee alleged that they had investigated charges of embezzlement and misconduct against Sanford and his wife went west some months ago, while charges against him were being investigated.

## THE GRONDIEN MURDER CASE IS DISMISSED.

Court Rules That State Has Failed to Establish a Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—A charge of wife murder against John H. Grondien, a character known as "Waterloo," was dismissed today by Judge Joseph Chambers on the ground that the state had not established a case. Mrs. Zella Grondien was found dying on October 20 with a list box connected with a gas tube over her head. Grondien exhibited a note announcing his intention to commit suicide so that he could go to the woman he loved. The state contended that this note was a forgery, but it was not enough to win the case.

## Argentine Dreadnought's Trial.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The Argentine dreadnought Rivadavia put into harbor today for a trial run after two days of speed and endurance trials. The tests have not been finished and it was understood when she anchored off quarantine that she would put to sea again tomorrow to complete them.

## Fight Expected on Free Tolls

## at Loggerheads

## OPPOSITION TO REPEAL IS ALREADY INDICATED

## AGAINST PARTY PLANK

Reverses Attitude Taken at Baltimore Convention—"A Dear Price For Great Britain's Friendship."

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the tariff on foreign goods has been reversed by the action of the House today.

## SECESSION OF SYLVIA

Withdraws From Social and Political Union—Christabel, Now in Paris, Has Had Fill of Militant Methods.

London, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst today announced her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union.

## THE BEST SALESMAN

At all times through the year advertising is one of the greatest aids to the business man. Newspaper advertising is the best salesman. When times are dull it is the wise merchant who not only keeps up his advertising but increases his space in the advertising columns from time to time. Advertising gives customers and the trade confidence and awakens business where it may not otherwise exist. It is a profitable investment in every season and to fail to take advantage of its opportunities is not only negligent but costly. This applies alike to all lines of business. It does equally well for one as another. In busy times there is more business for merchants who advertise freely and intelligently than for those who do not and in dull times there is less dullness for them.

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Jan. 31..	81	130	977	1188
Monday, Feb. 2..	104	160	256	520
Tuesday, Feb. 3..	99	118	215	432
Wednesday, Feb. 4..	104	126	228	458
Thursday, Feb. 5..	93	136	280	509
Friday, Feb. 6..	102	127	216	445
Totals .....	583	797	2172	3552

## Contrary to Party Plank.

Action probably will come first from the house interstate and foreign commerce committee in the form of a bill to repeal the toll exemption provision. Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee, probably will introduce the bill next week.

Although the repeal is proposed in the face of a plank in the Baltimore platform of the democratic party, a discussion of that phase of the proposed reversal of policy is not expected to be as extended as the debate over the influence of the contemplated action upon foreign relations.

## Opposition Already Indicated.

Senate democratic leaders plan to await action in the house before taking up the repeal of the toll exemption provision. The repeal of the toll exemption provision, which would undoubtedly will provoke discussion on the subject. That opposition to the repeal will develop in the senate is indicated today by Representative Knowland of California, a member of the committee, who declared:

"We are paying a dear price for the friendship of Great Britain, even though it may help us out in Mexico. The proposed bill will, I predict, precipitate one of the most spirited debates which has been heard in congress for years, and will provoke a free and full discussion of our present foreign policy."

## Steamship Arrivals.

Prague, Jan. 19.—Steamer Athina, New York.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Steamer Victrola, Boston.

 Queensport, Feb. 6.—Steamer Andania, Boston. || New York, Feb. 6.—Steamer Lusitania, Liverpool. |
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| Dover, Feb. 6.—Steamer Vanderland, New York. |
| New York, Feb. 6.—Steamer Laconia, New York. |
| Hallifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—Steamer Sicilian, Glasgow. |
| New York, Feb. 6.—Steamer Cleveland, New York. |
| St. Michaels, Feb. 6.—Steamer Canopic, Boston. |

## Steamers Reported by Wireless.

Queensport, Feb. 6.—Steamer Cedric, New York for Queensport and Liverpool, signaled 18 miles west at 11 a. m. Due Queensport 11 p. m.

Silchester, Mass., Feb. 6.—Steamer Kristianfjord, Bergen via Halifax for New York, signaled 133 miles east.

Sandy Hook at 1.30 p. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 6.—Steamer Cassandra, Glasgow for St. John, N. F., signaled 418 miles east at 5.15 p. m.

## Miners and Counsel Confer.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 6.—O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived here today in advance of the congressional investigation committee and discussed with the local union leaders the information which they desire to submit at the hearings beginning next week. The committee probably will arrive in Hancock Saturday morning.

## Admiral's Son a Murderer.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—A son of a naval officer, who was charged with the murder of a woman of the underworld, when sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison today told the court that he was the son of Vice Admiral Noyahit of the French navy. His brother William, he said, was a captain of the guard in Paris.

## Faith in Government Commissions.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, addressing the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania at its annual dinner here tonight, expressed the highest confidence in government commissions for railroad regulation.

## Condensed Telegrams

Edward Caswell, of Norwalk, died from blood poisoning after having a tooth pulled.

The Bavarian Parliament appropriated \$150,000 to purchase radium for treating the poor for cancer.

The Edict of Mayor Curley of Boston requiring dances to end at 2 a. m. does not extend to private functions.

Mrs. John Neal, an aged woman, was burned to death at Amesbury, Mass., by the explosion of an oil lamp yesterday.

The extensive plant of the Skurley-Dietrich Company, Ltd., at Galt, Ont., bel manufacturers, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Leisen block at St. Cloud, Minn., containing a clothing store, a billiard hall and several law offices.

While Senator Smith of Maryland was celebrating his 69th birthday, his home at Baltimore was destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000.

Leon J. Gaston, who was head chef at the White House under Presidents Garfield and Arthur, died at his home at Kansas City yesterday.

Policeman Edward Murtha, shot under the heart Thursday night by a New York gunman he was endeavoring to search, died yesterday.

Philo H. Stafford, a noted lawyer of Brooklyn, died from a cerebral hemorrhage as a result of falling against a hatch in a friend's home.

The Department of Agriculture announced that 90 per cent. of the deaths from disease among hogs in the United States are due to hog cholera.

Social Clubs Are Subject to the provisions of the new law, according to a ruling by W. H. Osborn, New York commissioner of internal revenue.

The actual enrollment membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of \$18,000 or 1.8 per cent. during 1913.

The \$100,000,000 suit of the state of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, for the recovery of millions of dollars of the New Haven's funds declared by the federal court to be withdrawn from the railroad's stockholders.

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## FAVORS PROSECUTION

Idaho Senator Declares Attorney-General Will Lay Himself Open to Impeachment if He Does Not Act.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Men involved in some of the past financial performances of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were denounced as criminals in the senate today. Senator Borah said they should be occupying penitentiary cells if charges relating to the corporation's affairs are substantiated.

There were intimations that the federal government still contemplates instituting criminal action against certain individuals engaged in transactions of the New Haven, which have been investigated by the interstate Commerce Commission.

## Widows and Orphans Plundered.

The discussion arose when Senator Norris of Nebraska called up his resolution which would direct the commission to extend its inquiry into the New Haven's affairs, particularly with a view of ascertaining what became of millions of dollars of the New Haven's funds declared by the federal court to be withdrawn from the railroad's stockholders.

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